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Four New European Ambassadors to Speak at Luncheon; Rahel and Fontaine Broun Return Today From Europe

Four new ambassadors to the United States will make their speaking debuts in Washington on the 22nd. The French, Italian, Spanish and Greek Ambassadors will catch their diplomatic oratorical teeth before a large audience at a luncheon to be given by the Women's National Press Club at the Willard Hotel.



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Although the distinguished quartet individually are of considerable interest as among the newest and most important diplomatic hosts here—which will insure them a goodly audience from the "glamor" contingent—they will be confronted with a very serious question. The subject is one that our State Department would like the answer to—"How Can Europe Become a Greater Force for Freedom?" The stellar cast discussing this opportune topic will be French Ambassador Couve de Murville, Italian Ambassador Manlio Brosio, Spanish Ambassador Jose Maria de Areilza and Greek Ambassador George Melas. These four could pack 'em in even without talking.

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Girls who complain that there's a dearth of rich men in this town should start attending the hearings in the Senate Caucus Room. While the stock exchange is being investigated the place is so full of well-turned-out, well-mannered, well-to-do gentlemen that it makes a gal feel well just to sit in such surroundings. The room is just oozing civility.

When distinguished and dapper-looking Senator Prescott Bush introduced tall, handsome and romantic look-

ing Stock Exchange President Keith Funston to the witness stand as the "guest speaker," it struck a new high in polite Capitol Hill investigative procedures.

There must be more men in town than meet the eye. A letter from a University Club member recently said that not only did he long to meet some attractive women but he knew plenty of bachelors between the ages of 40 and 55 who didn't know any women in Washington. All I can say is if they stay in the University Club, especially above the second floor, they never will meet any.

Small World, Dept.

Returning today from a two-month honeymoon whirl in Europe, Rahel and Fontaine Broun will be crammed full of news gathered in 10 countries. At the start they had no sooner landed in Cannes, France, and whipped through a perfume factory in nearby Grasse than they bumped into the Paul McNutts and Conger Pratts, who were on their round-the-world cruise. They flew over to Algiers to visit the fabulously beautiful house and gardens of American Consul General Lewis Clark and his wife Anne. They toured the winding streets in the Casbah, found Casablanca extremely unsettled; taxis won't drive out of the city in the evening, somebody is killed there every night. . . .

They next went to Frankfurt, where they stayed with the former Rahel Davies' sister, Helen Knight Grosjean, and her husband Bob, who are occupying the very handsome house that has been the abode of both Gens. Eisenhower and Clay. . . . The Grosjeans see a lot of Janet and Tracy Barnes, who are stationed there. . . . Then came a fast visit with the American Minister to Luxembourg and Mrs. Wiley Buchanan. . . .

From there they flew to Madrid with the outline of the Bay of Biscay, on one side

and on the other the jagged, snow-capped Pyrenees mountains glittering in the sun. Franco's daughter and husband, the Marqueses de Villaverde, joined them for cocktails at the Ritz and they all went dancing together.

The baby that was born to the Villaverdes since their visit here last summer, says Rahel, is their only son and since she's Franco's only child, the little boy has been given the name of Franco instead of Villaverde. . . .

They dined with Teresa Walmsley and the Miguel Echegarays there. Teresa left Moscow where her husband Newby is posted, to be with her sick mother in Madrid. . . . They bumped into Elisabeth Angelin and her Italian bridegroom, Cesare Pasquinelli, and had cocktails with Jane and Homer Byington. As No. 2 man at our embassy in Madrid, Homer fell heir to a fine old palace owned, says Rahel, by our Government. Teenie and Dick Hawkins, who were on their way to his new job in Bilbao, Spain, and who were at Rahel and Fontaine's wedding reception in January, were also at the Byingtons. . . .

Today is the 42d anniversary of the day Speaker Sam Rayburn came to town and saw Woodrow Wilson inaugurated.

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